GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2567
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
DR. SATISH CHANDRA COMMITTEE
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations of the Dr. Satish Chandra Committee in regard to the examinations other than Civil Services Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission;

(b) the date on which the report of the Committee was submitted to the Government;

(c) whether the recommendations made by the Committee have been accepted/implemented by the Government;

(d) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(e) the time by which the recommendations of the Committee are likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): The Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Satish Chandra submitted to the UPSC in May, 1990 the report containing, inter-alia, recommendations regarding introduction of multilingual system of examinations conducted by UPSC. The Committee made specific recommendations regarding various examinations held by UPSC ranging from giving option to candidates to write answers in English or in any of the languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution to continuance of the existing system i.e. English as the only medium of examination.

(c),(d)&(e): The recommendations made by Dr. Satish Chandra Committee in this regard have been under the consideration of the Government. In view of the importance and sensitivity of the matter and divergent views on the subject, Government`s endeavour is to arrive at a consensus and evolve a nationally acceptable policy after holding wider consultation with the State Governments and others concerned.